

Amendments to the Specification

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]his is a nationalization of," insert the following heading:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention relates to," insert the following headings:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of Invention

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention relates to" with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention relates to a child's bed ~~of the kind that is seen in the preamble of the appended claim 1~~ having a ring-shaped frame and legs connected to the frame, as well as a sack of flexible material mounted on the frame. The sack has the opening verge part thereof connected to the frame. The frame has two mutually turnably mounted frame parts, the nearby branch ends of which are mutually connected to folding fittings, which allow the frame parts to be folded between a first end position substantially in a common plane, and a second end position in which the frame parts are parallel and overlapping. Each leg is foldably connected to an appurtenant attachment of the frame, for foldability between

a first end position supporting the frame, and a second end position, in which the legs are folded back substantially parallel to the plane of the frame parts.

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[a] child's bed of a transportable nature," insert the following heading:

2. Description of the Prior Art

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[t]herefore, an object of the invention," insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he object is attained" with the following replacement paragraph:

The object is attained by of the invention is achieved in that the frame is provided with one leg attachment for each leg, with the leg attachment having a conical shape and a leg end connecting thereto having a corresponding conical complementary surface, and that spring members are provided in order to axially pull together the end of the leg and the leg attachment into connection with each other.

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he invention is defined" with the following replacement paragraph:

The invention is ~~defined~~ described in the ~~appended claim~~
 ~~& following written description.~~

At specification page 1, replace the paragraph beginning with "[e]mbodiments of the invention" with the following replacement paragraph:

~~Embodiments~~ Various embodiments of the invention are
~~defined in the appended dependent claims as described herein.~~

At specification page 1, before the paragraph beginning with "[i]n the following," insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

At specification page 2, before the paragraph beginning with "Fig. 1 illustrates," insert the following heading and paragraph:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

Further scope of applicability of the present invention will become apparent from the detailed description given hereinafter. However, it should be understood that the detailed description and specific examples, while indicating preferred embodiments of the invention, are given by way of illustration

only, since various changes and modifications within the spirit and scope of the invention will become apparent to those skilled in the art from this detailed description.

At specification page 2, replace the paragraph beginning with "[i]n a preferred embodiment" with the following replacement paragraph:

In a preferred embodiment, the fitting 2 may comprise two mutually equal, flat sheet-metal elements 1, which are shown to be composed of a circular main part having a shank projecting tangentially therefrom, which is fixed to the end of the respective frame part 11. The two mutually equal sheet-metal parts 1, 1' abut each other planarly and are mutually coupled to a pivot axis 6, which is shown to have a head 61 at each end. A spring 7 on each side of the fitting is kept in contact with the two elements 1, 1' to normally hold the same in surface abutment against each other. In order to hold the branch ends of the frame parts 11, in the state according to Fig. 1, axially directed against each other and prevent the points of connection of the frame parts from being lowered downward in Fig. 1, each element 1, 1' is shown to have an opening 3, 3' and a countersink 4, 4' connecting in the circumferential direction of the opening. The countersunk portions 4, 4' of the two elements 1, 1' will meet end-to-end in the adjacent opening edges 31, 31' of the openings 4, 4'. By the fact that the countersunk/deformed portions 4, 4' are rounded at the

opposite opening edges, the countersunk portions 4, 4' can slide out of the respective opening when the fitting 2 is folded in such a direction that the fittings 2 are lifted upward in relation to the state according to Fig. 1. In doing so, the elements 1' separate in the direction of the axis 6 against the action of the spring elements 7. In Fig. 3, two locking devices are shown, established in diametrically opposed areas of the pair of elements 1'.

At specification page 3, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he leg 13" with the following replacement paragraph:

The leg 13 should be arranged foldable in relation to the frame ~~7~~ 11, from a stably folded-out state, to a lowered position near the plane of the respective frame part 11. In this connection, the leg 13 may be connected to the frame 11 by a hinge device 102 having a pivot axis and having hinge portions ~~103, 104~~ connected to each other. By the fact that the legs 13 converge toward each other in the direction upward to a point above the central part of the frame, no blocking of the legs 13 is required in the erected state of the bed, but a blocking is yet preferable, for reasons of safety.

At specification page 3, replace the paragraph beginning with "Fig. 5 illustrates" with the following replacement paragraph:

Fig. 5 illustrates a connection between a leg 13 and an attachment 12 of the frame part 11 associated thereto. It can be seen that the attachment 12 is in the form of a metallic sleeve conically tapering toward the free outer end thereof, and that the end part of the leg 13 mating therewith receives a corresponding conical sleeve 15, which with an end flange 15' rests against the end of the leg. The sleeve 15 has also an opposite end flange, which rests around the inner circumference of the ~~tube~~ leg 13. The sleeve has a recess in the outer circumference thereof, and is fixed in the tube end by means of an indentation 14 in the tube wall, the indentation 14 engaging in the external recess of the sleeve. In Fig. 5, it is seen that a ~~draw element~~ drawbar 16 is anchored in the frame element 11 or the attachment 12 and extends through the attachment 12 and has a bent over portion outside the free end of the attachment 12. In the bent-over end of the draw element 17, a bent-over hook part or loop of a drawbar 16 engages, which extends into the ~~tube~~ leg 13 and is surrounded by a screw compression spring 18. The opposite end of the ~~drawbar~~ draw element 17 is bent over and extends through an opening in a circular washer 19, the diameter of which is somewhat smaller than the inner diameter of the ~~tube~~ leg 13, and thereby offers a support to the inner end of the spring 18. The outer end of the spring 18 rests against the inner end flange 152 of the sleeve 15. In the shown state according to Fig. 5, the spring 18 is compressed and aims to pull together the ~~tube~~ leg 13 and the attachment 12. Already upon a

small folding-out of the ~~tube~~ leg 13 (upward in Fig. 5), the spring 18 aims to pull down the end of the leg with the sleeve 15 onto the conical tubular attachment 12 into a mutual stable engagement. Thanks to the conicity, a long and stable axial engagement length is presented between the sleeve and the attachment 12 and the coupling may furthermore simply be released by axial separation.

At specification page 4, replace the paragraph beginning with "[t]he bed according to Fig. 1" with the following replacement paragraph:

The bed according to Fig. 1 can readily be collapsed by taking the mattress 50 and the plate 51 out of the sack 20. The plate 51 has two parallel, spaced-apart scoring lines 52 in the longitudinally central area of the plate 51. The bed according to Fig. 1 is then placed upside down on the ground, after which the legs 13 are folded back over the respective frame part 11, after which the frame parts 11 are folded back towards each other by turning in the fittings 2. Next, the collapsed frame with the sack 20 is placed in the doubled mattress 50 and furthermore the plate 51 is placed in a doubled state outside the mattress 50 as is seen in Fig. 8 7, after which the parallelepipedic bed package thus put together is placed in a parallelepipedic bag 91 mating therewith, which is shown to have carrying handles 92. Naturally, the bag 91 may also have a cover including a zipper closure.

At specification page 5, after the last line, insert the following paragraph:

The invention being thus described, it will be apparent that the same may be varied in many ways. Such variations are not to be regarded as a departure from the spirit and scope of the invention, and all such modifications as would be recognized by one skilled in the art are intended to be included within the scope of the following claims.

At specification page 6 (i.e., the first claims page), replace the heading with the following replacement heading:

~~Claims~~ WHAT IS CLAIMED IS: